

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The 3rd annual ImpactLives food packing event will take place in Mitchell, South Dakota, at the World's only Corn Palace on May 7, 2011; and,

Whereas, The goal on this day is to pack 340,000 meals; to feed and serve needs of Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic, 1,200 volunteers and \$85,000 donations are needed; and,

Whereas, The grand total with the 2011 event will be 1,000,000 meals packed in the World's Only Corn Palace by South Dakotans and delivered to those caught in starvation in third world countries; and,

Whereas, In the first 2 years, the ImpactLives event had 2,400 volunteers from across the state come together and pack 660,038 meals in 2-one day packing events. They also raised \$185,000 for the raw ingredients, shipping, and delivery; and,

Whereas, ImpactLives is located in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and has delivered 15,000,000 meals around the world in the past 14 months:

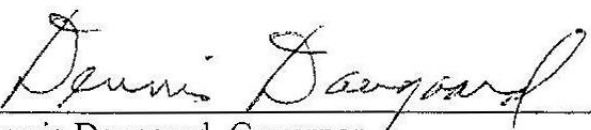
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2011, as

IMPACTLIVES DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State